GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare (SDM) Dept. - Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 – Grant of Marriage Licenses to Eight (08) Pastors / Priests / Evangelists in West Godavari, Guntur, Kurnool, Anakapalli, Ananthapuramu and Eluru Districts under ICM Act, 1872, initially for a period of Ten (10) years – Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (SDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 55 **Dated: 23-06-2025**

Read the following:

1. Govt. Memo. No.2723/ ICM/A1/2007-1, dated.01.11.2007.
2. G O MS No. 72 Minorities Welfare (SDM) Dept., dt. 20.11.2024.
3. From the Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Rc.No. Magl.E-1937501/2024, dt. 02.04.2025.
4. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District, Rc,No REVGNT-CSEC0PUN(INQI)/2/2021-JA(C3)-COLGNT, dt. 25.03.2025.
5. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District, Rc,No REVGNT-CSEC0PUN(REPS)/2/2021-JA(C3)-COLGNT, dt.08.05.2025.
6. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District, Rc,No REVGNT-CSEC0PUN(REPS)/5/2024-JA(C3)-COLGNT, dt.21.04.2025.
7. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool District, Rc,No C4/197/M/24, dt.17.04.2025.
8. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Anakapalli District, Rc,No 1484/2023/C1(Magl.) dt.21.05.2025.
9. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu District, Rc,No MC2/4902/2021, dt.25.05.2025.
10. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Eluru District, Rc,No C2/e-52507/2023 dt.21.05.2025.

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O R D E R:

Government vide reference 3rd to 10th cited have received proposals from the Collector & District Magistrates of West Godavari, Guntur, Kurnool, Anakapalli, Ananthapuramu and Eluru Districts for grant of Marriage Licenses to Eight (08) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists solemnize marriages among Indian Christians and also for issue of Marriage License Certificates.

Government after examining the proposal received from the Collector & District Magistrates of West Godavari, Guntur, Kurnool, Anakapalli, Ananthapuramu and Eluru Districts in the references 3rd to 10th read above have considered the same in terms of the guidelines stipulated in the references 1st & 2nd read above, hereby order to grant Marriage Licenses to solemnize marriages between Indian Christians and to issue

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Certificate of Marriage in terms of section 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 to the Eight (08) Pastors/Priests/ Evangelists, initially for a period of Ten (10) years in various Districts as notified in the following Notification and accordingly order to publish the following notification in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette. The Certificates under Indian Christian Marriage License to the Eight (08) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists in various Districts are Annexured to this order.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby grant Marriage Licenses to the following Eight (08) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists of West Godavari, Guntur, Kurnool, Anakapalli, Ananthapuramu and Eluru Districts, initially for a period of Ten (10) years to solemnize the marriages between Indian Christians and to issue Certificate of Marriage in accordance with provisions of the said Act, within the territories comprising the State of Andhra Pradesh:

Sl.No	Name and Address of Pastors/Priests/Evangelists	Working Church
1	Sri Badugu Jagadeesh S/o Badugu Venkanna, Gunupudi Village, Bhimavaram Mandal, West Godavari District.	Christ Lutheran Church, Gunupudi village, Bhimavaram Mandal.
2	Sri Dandamudi Devadanam S/o Aseervadam, Vengalarao Nagar, Pedakakani (V&M), Guntur District.	Association of Free Lutheran Congregation Church, Vengalarao Nagar.
3	Sri Samuel John Medida S/o Samson, R/o Ankireddipalem, Guntur, Guntur District.	St. Mathews Lutheran Church, Brodipet, Guntur.
4	Sri Jonnalagadda Anand S/o Nagaiah, Seethamma Colony, Pattabhipuram, Guntur, Guntur District.	Jeevadipathi Prardhana Mandiram, Krishnababu Nagar, Guntur.
5	Sri Akepogu Timothy S/o Thirupamanna, SKD Colony, Adoni (Town & Mandal), Kurnool District.	Zion Prayer House at Zero Road, SKD Colony, Adoni Town.
6	Sri Palivili Venkata Ramana S/o Sanyasi (Late), R/o Devarapalli, (V&M), Anakapalli District.	Dyvaswarupi Church Ministries Trust at Devarapalli (V&M).
7	Sri Boppuri Jyothie Raju S/o Boppuri Prakash Rao Masthan Pet Guntakal Mandal, Ananthapuramu District	Baptist Church at Guntakal Town.
8	Sri Pitta Issac S/o Daveedu Prakash Nagar Village, Janampeta Post, Pedavegi Mandal, Eluru District.	India Pentukosthu Sharonu Prardhana Mandiram at Prakash Nagar Village.

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If, any violation of the existing Government rules/ guidelines by the Licensee and any disciplinary cases found against the licensee in future, the said Marriage License will be revoked.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITTURI SRIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Commissioner of Printing& Stationery, Muthyalampadu, Satyanarayana Puram Po, Krishna District, Vijayawada-2 (2 copies) (for Publication in the Gazette and to send a copy of Gazette Notification to this Department)
The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Managing Director, A.P. State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Collector & District Magistrates of West Godavari, Guntur, Kurnool, Anakapalli, Ananthapuramu and Eluru Districts (enclosed License and Caste Certificate in original (by Regd.post.)
The Individuals through the District Collectors concerned.
The Marriage Registrar through the Collectors concerned.
The Commissioner and Inspector General of Registrations and Stamps and the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Door No.5-59, R.K.Spring Vally, Edupugallu, Kankipadu (M), Vijayawada - 521151.
The Commissioner of Police/ Superintendent of Police concerned (through Collector).
The Revenue Divisional Officers concerned (through Collector).
The District Public Relation Officers concerned for taking necessary action. (through Collector).
The Mandal Revenue Officers concerned (through Collector).
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Minorities Welfare).
The OSD to Secretary to Government (MW).
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MINORITIES WELFARE (SDM) DEPARTMENT

(G.O. Ms. No.55, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Dated:23.06.2025)

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INDIAN CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE LICENSE

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 6 & 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (Central Act XV of 1872), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby grant Marriage License to **Sri Badugu Jagadeesh S/o Badugu Venkanna, Gunupudi Village, Bhimavaram Mandal, West Godavari District, who belongs to "Christ Lutheran Church", Gunupudi village, Bhimavaram Mandal** initially for a period of Ten (10) years to solemnize the marriages between Indian Christians and to issue Certificate of Marriage in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, within the territories comprising the State of Andhra Pradesh.

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N.B. If the licensee departs from the State and expects to be absent for more than a year, he should return the License to the District Collector and obtain a fresh License on his return to the State of Andhra Pradesh.
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